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This filing is in response to a November 10, 2009 letter from Christopher A. Whyrick of the FEC Reports Analysis Division addressed to the committee regarding the committee s 3rd quarter 2009 filing.

S. Joseph Simitian is a candidate for an anticipated vacancy in the California 15th Congressional District, which might occur in 2009 due to the resignation of the incumbent to assume a position in the Obama Administration. However, there is no current vacancy nor was a special election scheduled at the time of the 3rd quarter FEC filing.

Therefore the designation of a 2009 special election (S2009) on Schedule A of FEC Forms 3 is appropriate for this committee at this time. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Julie S. Jerome Treasurer"